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September Calendar

9/9 BeeBots	3:00
9/9 Library Board Meeting	5:30
9/14 MakerWorld program	6:00
9/15 Americana Bells	6:00
9/22 Rhyme Time	10:00
9/24 Oelwein Reads Book Club	6:00
9/26 Bike care program	10:00
9/28 Book Talk	10:00

Theme: read a book from your ancestry

Americana Bells



Join us on Tuesday, September 15 from 6-8pm to make your own Americana bell.

There is no cost, and all supplies will be provided. This project is ideal for adults and older children. There will be a limit of 20 participants. Contact the library to register.

Donor's Corner

The following people made donations in honor of loved ones in the month of August:

In Memory of Dora Collins

Jeff & Judy Mohlis

In Memory of Joe Becker

Steve & Mary Reeder

In Memory of Mary Schuchmann

Friends of the Library

In Memory of Steve Bergeson

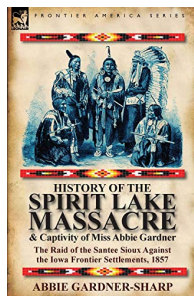
Ryan Scholl

In Memory of Joe Hawkins

Margaret Hawkins



For more information on how to create this lasting tribute to someone, please contact the library at (319) 283-1515.



Oelwein Reads Book Club

A recounting of the raid on settlements in northwestern Iowa by the Sioux, written by one of the survivors of the massacre.

We will meet to discuss *History of the Spirit Lake Massacre & Captivity of Miss Abbie Gardner* by Abbie Gardner-Sharp on

Thursday, September 24 at 6:00pm. Contact the library if you would like to reserve a copy.

Smart Basic Bike Care



Saturday, September 26 @ 10:00am

How to keep your bike rolling. Watch demonstrations on cleaning & lubing a bike chain, changing a flat tire, patching a tube and truing a wheel. Our presenters may not be experts, but they are knowledgeable bike enthusiasts eager to share their insights. This informational program welcomes individuals of all ages.

MakerWorld "How To"

Monday, September 14 @ 6:00pm

After this informal program, you will be familiar with how to use the 3D printer program MakerWorld. We will demonstrate how to create an account, how to browse for and select print profiles, and how to apply relevant filters to your search. Bring any questions you may have on using this service.

To request an accommodation for programs, call (319) 283-1515 or email oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us

Library hours | M & Tu 9:00am to 8:00pm | W Th F 9:00am to 5:30pm | Sa 9:00am to 1:00pm

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New on the shelf

New Fiction: Sea of Charms – Sarah Beth Durst; The Shampoo Effect – Jenny Jackson; Death Row – Freida McFadden; Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt – Ben Reeves; The Unknown – Riley Sager; Getting Away With Murder – Shari Lapena

New Non-fiction: Ghost Girl – Eva Benefield; The Renoir Girls – Catherine Ostler; When Memory Fades – Nathaniel Chin; Cancel Me if You Can – Dave Portnoy

New YA: Ruinous Ends – I.V. Marie; Us Deadly Few – Alexis Patton

Ladybug: Bath Time for the Crayons – Drew Daywalt; The Pumpkin Thief – Alice Hemming; Take It Apart – Katey Howes; A Day Off School – Oliver Jeffers; Little Blue Truck Lost and Found – Alice Schertle; Hairy and Scary! – Jan Thomas; Stone by Stone – Melissa Koch

New J: Bluey: Trains; The Snow Show – Cam Higgins; Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2 – Jeff Kinney; Sleepless – Gordon Korman; Yarn is Everything! – Aaron Reynolds

Graphic Novels: D&D Dungeon Club books 2 & 3 – Molly Knox Ostertag; Pizza and Taco: Scariest Sleepover Ever – Stephen Shaskan

DVDs: Cold Storage; The Devil Wears Prada 2; In the Grey; Normal
And many more great titles!

Did You Know?

The library provides a laminating service. Items and documents up to the size of a standard sheet of paper (8.5x11") can be laminated, at a cost of 50 cents per lamination sheet.

The library will not laminate U.S. or State identity documents such as licenses, Social Security cards, birth certificates, or passports; information that is proven to be treasonous or libelous; or pornography.

For more information on this service, contact the library.

Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by a responsible person at least fourteen (14) years old. **It is the responsibility of parents/guardians/caregivers to supervise and monitor the behavior of their children or persons in need of a caregiver at all times.** The library is not responsible for children or persons in need of a caregiver left in the building.



September Kid's Programs

BeeBots



Wednesday, September 9 @ 3:00pm

Get hands-on with a robotic bee and find out how to get them from Point A to point B(ee). Kids of all ages are welcome at this program.

Rhyme Time

Tuesday, September 22 @ 10:00am

Join us for songs, rhymes, and fingerplays that you and your little one can do together.



Take-and-Make Kits



Celebrate the arrival of fall by making a folk art woodland animal, either a fox or a squirrel.



Share the gift of reading.
Ask us how to sign up today.

